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ISRAELI REPRESENTATION --

ISRAELI MISSION CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT AMB TEKOAH WILL BE REPLACED THIS SUMMER. HE WILL BECOME PRES OF UNIVERSITY OF NEGEV IN BEERSHEBA, AND, ACCORDING TO ISRAELIS, HIS REPLACEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED. THEY DENIED REPORTS THAT ISRAELI REPRESENTATION TO UN WOULD BE CUT "DRASTICALLY." (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 69)

REPLACEMENT FOR SYG'S REP TO CCD --

SOVIET AMB MALIK TOLD AMB BENNETT THAT INDIANS REQUESTED SUPPORT FOR BANERJEE AS REPLACEMENT FOR PASTINEN AS SPECIAL REP OF SYG TO CCD, MOSCOW RESPONDED FAVORABLY, AND HE HAD INFORMED INDIANS OF SOVIET "AGREEMENT" TO BANERJEE.

MALIK CLAIMED TO KNOW NOTHING OF THE POSSIBILITY OF BJORNERSTEDT TAKING POSITION WHILE RETAINING HIS PRESENT JOB, AND SAID FINNS HAD NOT APPROACHED SOVIETS ABOUT FINNISH WILLINGNESS TO NAME REPLACEMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 67)

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION --

FORTHCOMING HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SESSION WAS DISCUSSED BY REPS OF AUSTRIA, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, TURKEY, FRANCE, FRG, UK AND US. BOTH LEBANON (GHORRA) AND PAKISTAN (ALLANA) ARE SEEKING PRESIDENCY, AND WHILE PERSONAL PREFERENCES FAVORED GHORRA IT WAS AGREED DECISION RESTS WITH ASIAN GROUP. THERE WAS GENERAL SUPPORT FOR DUTCH IDEA TO SET UP WORKING GROUP ON RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE UNDER AGENDA ITEM ON ORGANIZA-TION OF WORK WHICH WOULD BE CHARGED WITH PRODUCING SINGLE TEXT OF DECLARATION, USING DUTCH-SWEDISH DRAFT, THERE WAS GENERAL CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF SOME SORT OF DRAFTING COMITE TO SET UP WORK PROGRAM ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WHICH WOULD FIRST FOCUS ON COMPLETION OF DATA GATHERING AND THEN PERHAPS IDENTIFYING AREAS IN WHICH STANDARDS COULD BE FORMULATED. NINE WEO'S (ITALY, DENMARK, US, UK, FRANCE, TURKEY, NETHERLANDS, GREECE, AUSTRIA) VYING FOR SIX SEATS ON SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DIS-CONFIDENTIAL

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CRIMINATION AND IT WAS CONCLUDED THIS PROBLEM SHOULD BE SETTLED AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 76)

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COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT --

COMMISSION TOOK UP ITEM ON PROTECTION AND WELFARE OF CHIL-

DREN, WHICH INCLUDES ADOPTION AND CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK. DELS FOCUSED MAJOR ATTENTION ON ADOPTION, AGREEING THAT EXPERT GROUP SHOULD BE FORMED TO STUDY REPORT SUBMITTED TO COMMISSION'S 24TH SESSION AND DEVELOP PRINCIPLES THAT WILL SERVE AS GUIDES TO MEMBER STATES FOR IMPROVING THEIR LAWS CONCERNING ADOPTION. UK RECOMMENDED REGIONAL CONFERENCES TO EXPAND INFO ON SUBJECT, WHICH WOULD BE USED AS BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION OF DRAWING UP DRAFT DECLARATION ON RIGHTS OF CHILDREN TO BE FORWARDED TO 32ND GA. UK RECOMMENDATION TO GATHER INFO ON BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS WAS GENERALLY SUPPORTED BY AUSTRIA, FRANCE AND CHILE.

NIGERIAN DEL RECOMMENDED ESTABLISHMENT OF EXPERT GROUP OR SUBCOMITE TO DRAW UP REPORT ON ISSUE OF ADOPTION,
BUT FINAL DECISION WAS NOT MADE BECAUSE FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSE NOT AVAILABLE. (ADAMS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HOLT ADOPTION AGENCY IN OREGON, WHO HAS BEEN LOBBYING FOR WORLD CONVENTION ON ADOPTION, URGED NIGERIANS TO REQUEST EXPERT GROUP.
WHEN INFORMED THERE WERE NO UN FUNDS AVAILABLE. ADAMS SAID HE WOULD RAISE NECESSARY MONEY FROM PRIVATE SOURCES IN SWEDEN AND US. AT SECRETARIAT'S REQUEST, US AND UK DELS MET WITH ADAMS, WHO SEEMED LESS CONFIDENT ABOUT RAISING THE APPROXIMATELY \$50,000 TO FUND EXPERTS BUT SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO DO SO DURING SPRING OF 1975. UKDEL AGREED TO DRAFT RES OUTLINING TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR EXPERT GROUP.) (OURTEL 70)

CANDIDACIES FOR COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS --

JAPANESE AND VENEZUELANS REQUESTED US SUPPORT FOR THEIR CANDIDACIES FOR ELECTION TO COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. (OURTELS 72, 73)

SYG TRIP TO EUROPE AND MIDDLE EAST -- CONFIDENTIAL

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UN SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT AT INVITATION OF GOVTS CONCERNED SYG WILL LEAVE FEB. 1 FOR VISITS TO BELGIUM, FRG, LUXEMBOURG, GDR AND ITALY, AND ABOUT FEB. 13 OR 14 WILL GO TO SAUDI ARABIA, UAE, QATAR, BAHRAIN, KUWAIT AND IRAQ. SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THIS WAS IN LINE WITH SYG'S POLICY OF VISITING AS MANY MEMBER STATES AS POSSIBLE. HE DESCRIBED VISITS TO ME AS "WORKING VISITS" AND SPECULATED WALDHEIM WOULD DISCUSS ALL MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AREA WITH HEADS OF STATE, FONMINS, ETC. (OURTEL 74)

SYG AND CAMBODIA --

SOKA GAKKAI PRES DAISAKU IKEDA HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT UN AT WHICH HE REPORTED ON HIS MEETING WITH SYG WALDHEIM,

BUT SUBSEQUENTLY SYG SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED BY IKEDA TO WALDHEIM AS ALMOST TOTALLY INACCURATE.

ONLY ACCURATE PART, ACCORDING TO SPOKESMAN, WAS THAT THERE ARE GLOOMY PROSPECTS FOR INDOCHINA AND NO PROGRESS IN SIGHT YET. AMONG STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO WALDHEIM BY IKEDA WERE THAT: SYG IS GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT FUTURE TRENDS IN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM, SINCE CEASEFIRES HAVE NOT HELD; HE IS TRYING TO FIND AMICABLE SOLUTION BY LON NOL AND SIHANOUK BUT WARS WILL CONTINUE FOR TIMEBEING, THIS IS "INEVITABLE"; AND THERE ARE "GLOOMY PROSPECTS" FOR INDOCHINA. (OURTEL 75)

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